



GOES-R Series Level I Requirements Document

**Presentation to NOAA Observing Systems Council
(NOSC)**

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Purpose

- To request NOSC recommendation for approval by PMC Chair of the GOES R Series Level 1 Requirements Document



Level I Requirements Document

- Documents Top-level Mission requirements approved by NOAA/DOC
- Used to assess the success of the mission
- Serves as a contract between the acquiring agency (DOC/NOAA) and the System Program Director (e.g, GOES-R) for delivery of the system
- Content:
 - Identification of top-level data requirements
 - Priority of data requirements
 - Identification of instruments required to meet requirements
 - Life Cycle Costs
 - Launch readiness dates
 - Mission Success Criteria



Activities

- September 20, 2006 NOSC meeting
 - NOSC staff presented overview of draft GOES R Series Level I, Final Document – scope, format, content
 - NOSC requested review of Level I, Final_Draft v0.3 upon completion of GORWG review
- September 26 - October 9, 2006
 - GORWG Member Comments Received
 - GORWG Comment Disposition, additional RPSI and GOES-R Program Office (GPO) comments provided
 - GORWG/RPSI/GPO incorporated into Level I, Final_Draft v0.4
 - GORWG/RPSI/GPO Comment Disposition into V0.5
- October 10, 2006 - Version 0.5 provided to NOSC members for review and comments by October 17, 2006



Activities

- RPSI consolidated comments and generated GOES R/S Level 1, *Final_Draft* v0.6 on October 24
- NOSC provided updated tier prioritization based on final performance capabilities.
- GOES Program Office became document custodian for Level 1 in November
- GORWG has:
 - Provided review and comment
- GPO has:
 - Updated final instrumentation and high level performance (post PDRR)
 - Incorporated updated GORWG prioritization
 - Consolidated and incorporated comments
 - Incorporated cost and schedule sections



Process

- Program Definition Risk Reduction (PDRR) process utilized for:
 - development of a GOES-R Systems Concept
 - assessment of GPRD requirements against technical, cost, and schedule constraints
- GORWG provided user representation during PDRR process and during development of Level 1 requirements

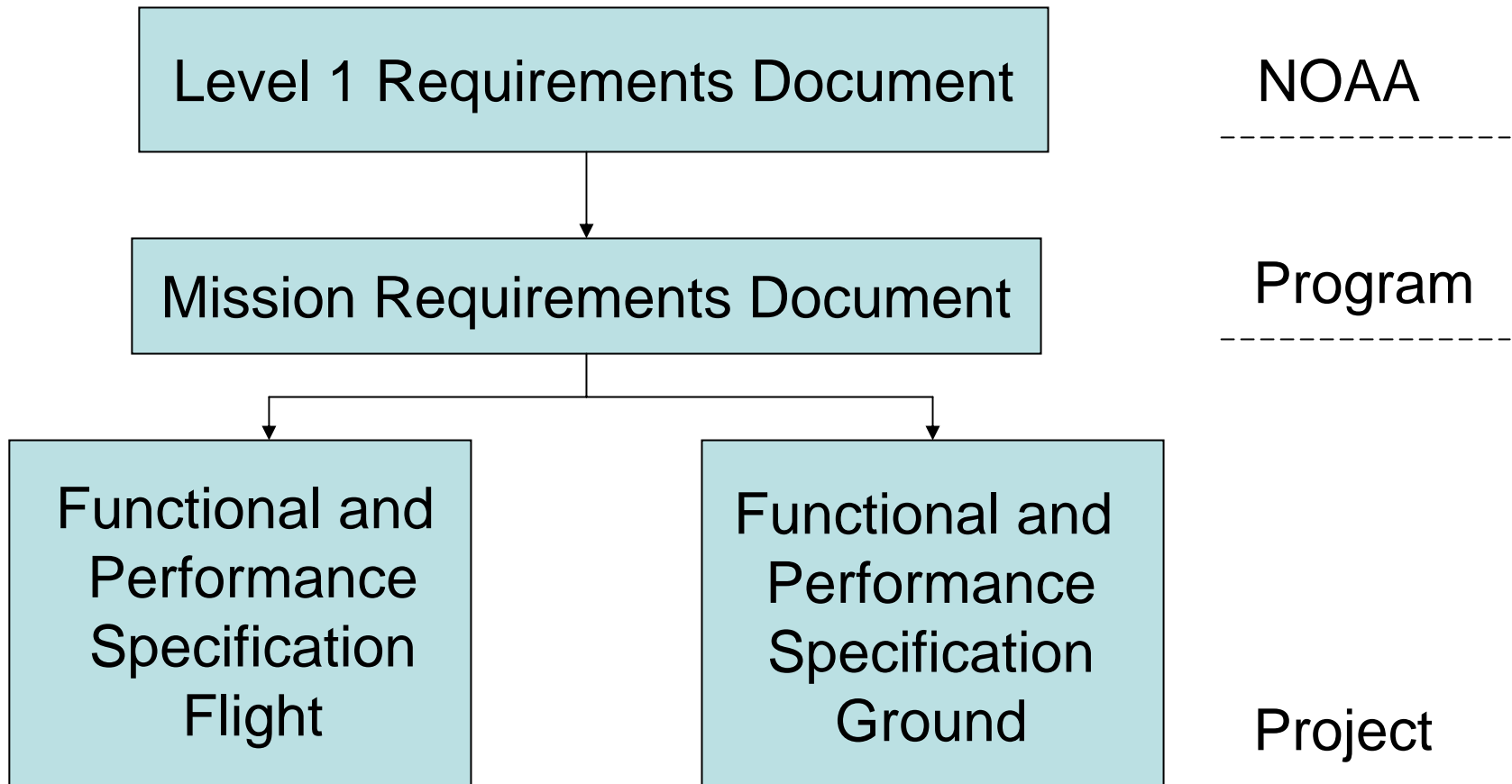


Process

- GOES-R Level 1 Requirements Document is ready for approval for and serves as the top level document for the Acquisition and Operations phase
- System Design will be assessed against Level 1 at completion of System Level Preliminary Design Review



Requirements Flowdown





Changes from NOSC Reviewed Version 6



Products

- Elimination of coastal waters imagery (CWI) capability
- Legacy Sounder “equivalent” products vs. sounding products
 - Elimination of sounder
 - Analysis of Alternatives performed by Office of Systems Development to continue studies toward CWI and advanced sounding capability.
- Better reflects requirement for improved product delivery performance over GOES NOP



Systems Engineering

- Translated to requirements language
 - Removed configuration management information
 - Replaced guidance language with “shall” statements



Systems Engineering

- Product Tables added
 - GOES-R is a product driven mission
 - Tables identify primary instrument, priority tier and spatial coverage
 - Allows for clear decomposition to mission and instrument performance requirements



Programmatic

- Addition of threshold for budget and schedule control
 - Sets programmatic performance requirements in addition to technical
- Availability requirements vs number of satellites
 - Shifts to a system rather than implementation requirement - providing weather data vs how many satellites are flying



Programmatic

- Globally replaced GOES R/S with GOES-R Series
 - Provides flexibility for the program to demonstrate, via formulation process, a program architecture driven by product and availability requirements



Summary

- This document is the result of a collaborative effort between GOES-R Program Office and the GOES-R Operational Requirements Working Group
- It represents NOAA program requirements in a clear, concise manner and is ready for program execution.



Recommended Next Steps

- NOSC to provide a recommendation memo for the PMC by April 17
- Prior to KDP C/D, GPO will:
 - Conduct all reviews and obtain all concurrences needed for DUS approval
 - Obtain DUS approval

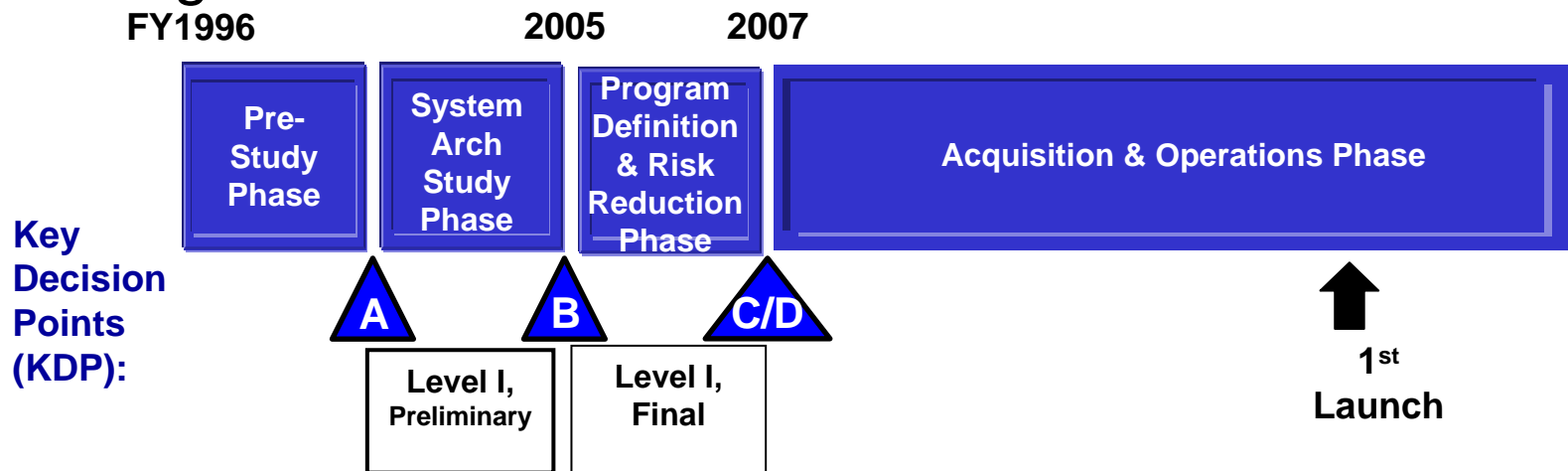


BACK-UP CHARTS



Level I Requirements Document Schedule

System Acquisition schedule shows *Preliminary* and *Final* versions of Level I documentation are generated





Observational Requirements Summary



- Tier IA
 - Cloud and Moisture Imagery via ABI



Observational Requirements Summary

- Tier IB
 - Aerosol Detection (including Smoke and Dust) via ABI
 - Suspended Matter/Optical Depth via ABI
 - Volcanic Ash: Detection and Height via ABI
 - Cloud Top Height via ABI
 - Cloud Top Pressure via ABI
 - Cloud Top Temperature via ABI
 - Lightning Detection via GLM
 - Legacy Vertical Moisture Profile via ABI
 - Legacy Vertical Temperature Profile via ABI
 - Derived Stability Indices via ABI
 - Total Precipitable Water via ABI
 - Radiances via ABI
 - Sea Surface Temperature via ABI



Observational Requirements Summary

- Tier II
 - Cloud Imagery: Coastal via ABI
 - Cloud Liquid Water via ABI
 - Enhanced “V”/Overshooting Top Detection ABI via ABI
 - Hurricane Intensity via ABI
 - Low Cloud and Fog via ABI
 - Rainfall Rate/QPE via ABI
 - Total Water Content via ABI
 - Clear Sky Masks via ABI
 - Absorbed Shortwave Radiation: Surface via ABI
 - Downward Longwave Radiation: Surface via ABI
 - Downward Solar Insolation: Surface via ABI
 - Reflected Solar Insolation: TOA via ABI



Observational Requirements Summary



- Tier II
 - Upward Longwave Radiation: Surface via ABI
 - Upward Longwave Radiation: TOA via ABI
 - Derived Motion Winds via ABI
 - Fire/Hot Spot Characterization via ABI
 - Snow Cover via ABI
 - Energetic Heavy Ions via SEISS
 - Magnetospheric Electrons and Protons: Low Energy via SEISS II
 - Magnetospheric Electrons and Protons: Medium and High Energy via SEISS
 - Solar and Galactic Protons via SEISS II
 - Geomagnetic Field via Magnetometer
 - Solar Flux: EUV via EXIS
 - Solar Flux: X-Ray via EXIS
 - Solar Imagery: X-Ray via SUVI



Original GOES R Plan

Requirements Prioritization – Nov 05

Tier IA - KPPs

Imagery: Cloud
Imagery: Water Vapor

Tier IB

Atmospheric Radiances: IR & Vis	Atmospheric Temperature: Profiles
Atmospheric Water Vapor: Profiles	Cloud Top Height
Cloud Base Height	Cloud Top Temperature/Pressure
Cloud Layers	Aerosol Detection
Lightning Detection	Solar and Galactic Protons
Solar Flux: X-Ray	Solar Imagery: X-Ray/Radiance

Tier II

Sea Surface Temperature	Ocean Color / Optical Properties	Snow Cover
Solar Insolation: Surface	Longwave Radiation: Surface & TOA	Electrons: Med & High Energy
Energetic Heavy Ions	Total Water Content	Suspended Matter
Solar Flux: EUV	Geomagnetic Field, GEO	Electrons & Protons: Low Ergy
Protons: Med & High Energy	Turbulence	Fire Characterization
Cloud Liquid/Ice Water Path	Vegetation Index	Solar Imagery: X-Ray/Temp
Surface Albedo	Solar Irradiance	Visibility/Fog

Tier III

CO Concentration	Cloud Droplet Concentration	SO2 Detection
Sea & Lake Ice Characteristics	Flood/Standing Water	Cloud Particle Size Distribution
Land Surface (Skin) Temperature	Sea & Lake Ice: Surface Temp	Aerosol Particle Size
Ozone: Profiles	Ocean Turbidity	Sea & Lake Ice: Thickness
Ocean Currents	Cloud Type	Cloud Optical Depth
Cloud Phase		Ozone Total